

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LACK OF GENERAL COACHES IN EXPRESS TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the middle distance passengers usually suffer a lot due to availability of only one or two general coaches in almost all the super fast and Express Trains; and

(b) if so, the details of the measures taken by the Railways to augment the number of general coaches in super fast and Express Trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. With effect from April, 2002 a minimum of four (04) general class coaches are being attached in the composition of most of the Mail/Express/Super fast trains (except for fully reserved trains like Rajdhani/Shatabdi/ Garib Rath and trains having shorter length).

From the year 2007-2008, the number has further been revised and at least six (06) general class coaches are being provided in all the new trains introduced with new rakes.